



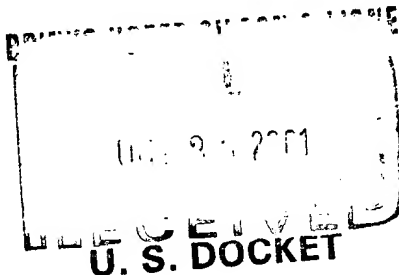
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$498.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1338.**

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02 FC:102	504.00 OP
03 FC:103	18.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

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Case No. 8285/455

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAREN J. PELLETIER ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/966,574

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: September 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2642

For: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND ARTICLES
FOR PROVIDING A FAMILY
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:


In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date
Granted dated October 16, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for
filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed copy of Patent Application Declaration combined with Power
of Attorney from Parent Application (3 pages).
- ☒ Applicant is:

- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$1,392.00 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$740.00.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$522.00.
- ☐ _____ Check totaling \$ _____ for:
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Fee of \$ _____.
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page); Postcard Receipt.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 14, 2001



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Inventor(s) KAREN J. PELLETIER ET AL.			
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Transmitted herewith is Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages in duplicate); Copy of Fully Executed Patent Application Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney from Parent Application (3 pages); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page); Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =		x \$18 =	\$
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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